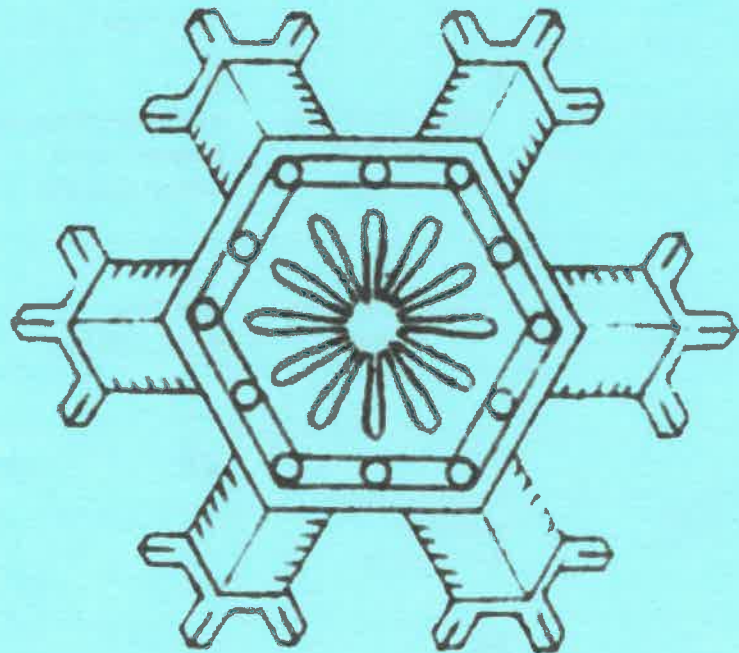


# *The Messenger*



*Winter 2019*

*Centenary United Methodist Church  
Malone, New York*

## January 2019 – Centenary UMC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
		1  New Year's Day	2 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	3  Choir Practice 7:00pm	4 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	5	+STACK – Craft group - 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month
6 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am	7 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon	8 MEETING: [Planning] Bereavement Group 4:00 pm	09 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	10  Choir Practice 7:00pm	11 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	12	
13 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am	14 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon	15 MEETING: PPRC 1:00 pm	16 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	17  Choir Practice 7:00pm	18 NFMA 10:30 am Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	19 WEDDING: LaPage-Supernaut 1:00 pm	
20 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am	21 CHURCH CLOSED HOLIDAY: M L King Day	22	23 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon +STACK - NOON AA 8:00pm	24  Choir Practice 7:00pm	25 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	26 DCOM ANNUAL CERTIFICATION: Pastor Heidi Potsdam UMC 1:00 pm	
27 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am  <i>Fellowship Meal</i>	28 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon	29	30 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	31  Choir Practice 7:00pm			

## February 2019 – Centenary UMC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
					1 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	2 WINTER CARNIVAL: Parade 11:00 am WEDDING: Seaman-Locke 3:00pm	WINTER CARNIVAL: Parade Warm-Up Station - "Snacks & Smiles" 10:30 am – 1:30 pm Please see newsletter for more details
3 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am <b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b>	4 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon	5 Lay Servant Class 1 5:00 – 8:30 pm	6 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon +STACK - NOON Lay Servant Class 2 5:00 – 8:00 pm AA 8:00pm	7 Lay Servant Class 3 5:00 – 8:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00pm	8 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	9 [Lay Servant Class - "Snow Day" 9:00 am – NOON]	+STACK – Craft group - 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month
10 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am	11 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon MEETING: UMW 4:00 pm	12 MEETING: PPRC Bereavement Group 4:00 pm	13 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	14 Choir Practice 7:00pm Valentine's Day	15 NFMA 10:30 am Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	16	
17 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am	18 CHURCH CLOSED HOLIDAY: President's Day Pastor Heidi Vacation	19 Pastor Heidi Vacation	20 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon +STACK - NOON AA 8:00pm Pastor Heidi Vacation	21 Choir Practice 7:00pm Pastor Heidi Vacation	22 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm Pastor Heidi Vacation	23 Pastor Heidi Vacation	
24 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am *Chill Cook-Off 11:00 am Pastor Heidi Vacation	25 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon	26	27 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	28 Choir Practice 7:00pm			*Chill Cook-Off & Sport Jersey Day - Let's see who claims the trophy this year!



## March 2019 – Centenary UMC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
					1 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	2	+STACK – Craft group - 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month
3 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am	4 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon	5 <b>MEETING:</b> Ad Board 4:00 pm	6 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm *Ash Wednesday	7 #LENT STUDY 1 4:00 pm  Choir Practice 7:00pm	8 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	9	*Ash Wednesday - Ashes to Go 7:30 – 10:00 am - Service 6:00 pm
10 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am  <b>LENT 1</b>	11 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon	12 <b>MEETING:</b> Bereavement Group 4:00 pm	13 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon +STACK - NOON AA 8:00pm	14 #LENT STUDY 2 4:00 pm  Choir Practice 7:00pm	15 NFMA 10:30 am Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	16	#LENT STUDY – Please see newsletter for more details
17 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am <b>St Patrick's Day</b> <b>LENT 2</b>	18 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon	19 <b>MEETING:</b> PPRC	20 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	21 #LENT STUDY 3 4:00 pm  Choir Practice 7:00pm	22 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon AA 8:00pm	23	
24 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am  <b>LENT 3</b>	25 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon	26	27 Life-Cent-Lunches 10-noon +STACK - NOON AA 8:00pm	28 #LENT STUDY 4 4:00 pm  Choir Practice 7:00pm	29	30	
31 Adult Sunday School 8:30am Worship 10:00am Kids Sunday School 10:15am <b>LENT 4</b> <i>Fellowship Meal</i>							

*Celebrations:*



**BIRTHDAYS**

*January*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Tatro
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Symonds
- 13<sup>th</sup> Gage Gardner
- 14<sup>th</sup> Harry Matteson
- 19<sup>th</sup> Penny West
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Betsy Brabon
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Cindy West
- 28<sup>th</sup> Theresa Monette

*February*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Helen Arnold-Green
- 8<sup>th</sup> Karen Symonds
- 10<sup>th</sup> Maggie Clark

- 13<sup>th</sup> Kelsey Bickford
- 24<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Yeddo
- 26<sup>th</sup> Yong Sun Leavitt
- 27<sup>th</sup> Peggy Robarge

*March*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tara Zimmerman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Gonyea
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gwendolyn Aldrich
- 8<sup>th</sup> Shirley Murzin
- 14<sup>th</sup> Brenda Burke
- 15<sup>th</sup> Craig Tatro
- 16<sup>th</sup> Justin Zimmerman
- 18<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Grady
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Beth Mosher
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Carson West
- 27<sup>th</sup> Margaret Robarge
- 27<sup>th</sup> Carl Chamberlain

**ANNIVERSARIES**

*January*

- 18<sup>th</sup> Carl & Heidi Chamberlain

*February*

Not Yet!

*March*

- 11<sup>th</sup> Dave & Sue Werner
- 11<sup>th</sup> Robert & Gloria Miles

*Blessings to all!*

*United Methodist Women:*

Submitted by Cindy West & Karen Dumas



United Methodist Women

**NEWS FROM UMW:**

We had a very busy holiday season this year:

Our wreath fund raiser was very successful again, thanks to all who purchased a wreath and we hope it helped to give your door a special welcome.

The Christmas bazaar was so much more than we could ever have imagined. With many hands, and lots of friendship we were able to have an event that is still talked about.

Because of the success of these holiday functions we are able to help with the purchase of a popcorn cart which is going to fill the church with a wonderful smell when it is used for our outreach events. We are also able to reach out to our community by making a \$500.00 contribution to the Meals-On-Wheels program to help with the purchase of a new van.

As we begin a new year of service let's remember our mission to reach beyond the walls of the sanctuary to invite people to know God's love by our actions.

*Lenten Book Study:*

**Simon Peter:**

**Flawed but Faithful Disciple**  
He was not rich or educated, but was familiar with hard work. He was quick-tempered and impetuous, but possessed a passion that would change the world. He left everything to follow his teacher, yet struggled with doubt and fear. Join pastor and author Adam Hamilton in this six-week Lenten journey, and take an in-depth dive into the life, faith, and character of Simon Peter.



**EARLY EVENING: Thursdays @ 4:00 pm**  
March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11  
Please see Pastor Heidi to reserve a book for you.

*Winter 2019 Liturgists:*

<b>January 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Barb Sullivan
<b>January 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Craig Symonds
<b>January 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Scott Aldrich
<b>January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Robert Miles
<b>February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Beth Mosher
<b>February 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Barb Sullivan
<b>February 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Craig Symonds
<b>February 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Scott Aldrich
<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Robert Miles
<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Phyllis Grady
<b>March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Beth Mosher
<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Barb Sullivan
<b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Craig Symonds



## Some thoughts on the Road to Ninevah...

from Pastor Heidi Chamberlain – December 31, 2018

Celebrating the Gift of Christ's Resurrection in the  
Centenary United Methodist Church of Malone, New York



## Walk the Road

Based in part on an essay by Joseph J. Mazzella • 2018

**I had the strangest dream last night.** I was walking down a dirt road with snowy woods on either side of me. I was all alone. The road seemed to go on forever. I couldn't see another person anywhere. All at

once, however, **I saw someone walking towards me in the distance. As this person got closer and closer I realized that it was me.** It was me from many years ago, fresh faced and young. I could see in her mind all the dreams and hopes that she had as well. They had, after all, once been my own.

**I was overjoyed. I had so many things I wanted to say to this younger me.** I wanted to spare her the trials I had gone through, the pain I had suffered, and the mistakes I had made.



I wanted to share with her all that I had learned over the long years of my life. **I wanted to show her how her life would turn out so much differently than what she had thought and hoped it would, but that it would be so much better and happier than the path she was now on.** I wanted her not to waste so many years on the things her ego thought were so vital but instead to realize that love was the most important thing in this life.

**I opened my mouth to say all of these things but couldn't.** I realized at that moment that even if I told her she wouldn't believe me. She would have to walk the road I had walked, learn the things I had learned, and go through everything I had gone through.

She would have to find God in her own way and in her own time. I let her walk on by and watched as she disappeared in the distance. I turned to continue on my own way.

## Then I woke up!



As I sat up in the early morning light, I knew fully there are no shortcuts in this life. **We all have to walk the road.** We all have to travel through sorrow as well as joy. We all have to learn to love. We all have to grow into who we are meant to be. **It takes our whole lives....**

**So my friends, as we begin this New Year, always remember that you are a Beloved Child of God on the journey of your life!** What a blessing each day brings even when the road is long and arduous, even when it is nearly impossible to see the blessing at hand! **Never forget that your life is a journey worth making!**

*May this New Year bring blessings to your journey,  
Pastor Heidi*

## Snacks & Smiles

will be served up during the  
**2019 Winter Carnival Parade**  
**February 2, 2019**  
on Main Street at 11:00 am

Join us at Centenary UMC  
for Coffee & Hot Cocoa, Fresh Pop  
Corn, Hot Dogs, Chips, Bottled Water  
and Tasty Treats from the UMW

**Open 10:30 am – 1:30 pm**





*Journey Through Grief*

## *Journey Through Grief*

**...an open, community-based support group**

Hospice of the North Country and North Franklin Ministerial Association are sponsoring a once a month bereavement support group for adults. Our aim is to offer a space for sharing and caring for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We will share a time for "Community, Conversation, and Comfort" while taking a shared journey: the road to life after grief. All are welcome, join when you are ready, stay as there is need.

**Second Tuesday of each Month, 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Beginning  
in 2019:**

February 12<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>,  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>,  
October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup> & December 10<sup>th</sup>

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The Kids Corner:

